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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Of the 52,389 statistical establishments in Manitoba as of December 1997, 14,580 (27.8%) are in the Service sector (Business, Education, Health, Accommodation and Other Services), 12,477 (23.8%) are in the Primary sector and 10,051 (19.2%) are in the Trade sector. These three sectors account for 37,108 establishments or 70.8% of all establishments.

The Government sector had the smallest number of establishments with 407 (0.8%), followed by the Manufacturing sector with 2,424 establishments (4.6%), and the Transportation and Communication sector with 3,351 establishments (6.4%). The Finance and Real Estate sector and Construction sector accounted for 4,128 and 4,971 establishments respectively.

Only 97 establishments (less than 0.2%) have 500 employees or more while 19,257 establishments (36.8%) reported 1 to 4 employees and 17,493 establishments (33.4%) reported no employees. There are 6,000 establishments (11.5%) reporting 5 to 9 employees, 4,695 establishments (9.0%) reporting 10 to 19 employees and 3,210 establishments (6.1%) reporting 20 to 49 employees. There are 50,655 establishments (96.7%) reporting less than 50 employees. There are 1,014 establishments (1.9%) reporting 50 to 99 employees, 410 establishments (0.8%) reporting 100 to 199 employees and 213 establishments (0.4%) reporting 200 to 499 employees. There are 1,734 establishments (3.3%) reporting 50 or more employees.

The largest number of establishments (23,827 or 45.4% of the total) is found in the Winnipeg region. The Southwest region has the second largest number with 7,837 establishments (15.0%), followed by the Southeast region with 4,343 establishments (8.3%). The North region has the fewest establishments with 1,847 (3.5% of the total).

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INTRODUCTION

This report illustrates the composition of the Manitoba economy in terms of the number of establishments. For an explanation of the term "establishment", please see the Definitions section below.

The number of establishments for December 1997, as compiled by Statistics Canada, are presented by:

Industry sector and region,
Employment size and region,
Industry sector and employment size

DEFINITIONS

Establishment

The smallest unit of a company (whether sole proprietorship, partnership, co-operative, corporation, etc.) that is a separate *operating entity* capable of reporting all elements of basic industrial statistics. Revenue Canada Business Number Master Files are the base data source for the compilation of establishments.

Included in the Business Register is the universe of business entities having paid employees in Canada, i.e. *the employers*, and the business entities showing a minimum of $30,000 in revenue but no employee, i.e. *the non-employers*.

Establishments are assigned to an industry sector according to the 1980 Standard Industrial Classification (1980 SIC), based on their major industrial activity.

In this report the industry sector "Business, Education, Health, Accommodation and Other Services" (SIC 7711 to 7799, 8511 to 9999) will be referred to as "Services".

Employment Size

Codes give a range of employees only. Exact number of employees are not released.

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND ECONOMIC REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	1,387	2,054	3,742	1,557	445	1,103	1,998	191	12,477
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	151	155	199	97	1,557	139	84	42	2,424
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	622	274	495	248	2,470	493	205	164	4,971
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	475	207	275	161	1,557	309	167	200	3,351
TRADE (5010-6921)	677	521	1,197	411	5,643	682	505	415	10,051
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	152	146	398	115	2,972	146	116	83	4,128
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	845	575	1,445	481	9,092	841	609	692	14,580
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	34	28	86	24	91	39	45	60	407
TOTAL	4,343	3,960	7,837	3,094	23,827	3,752	3,729	1,847	52,389

NOTE: FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES, AN "ESTABLISHMENT" IS DEFINED AS THE SMALLEST UNIT OF A COMPANY (WHETHER SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, CO-OPERATIVE, CORPORATION, ETC.) THAT IS A SEPARATE OPERATING ENTITY CAPABLE OF REPORTING ALL ELEMENTS OF BASIC INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

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REGIONAL ANALYSIS

Manitoba is divided into eight Official Regions for Data Collection. These regions, also known as Economic Regions, are aggregations of Manitoba's 23 Census Divisions, as follows:

Official Region for Data Collection	Economic Region	Census Divisions In Region
Southeast	10	1, 2, 12
South Central	20	3, 4
Southwest	30	5, 6, 7, 15
North Central	40	8, 9, 10
Winnipeg	50	11
Interlake	60	13, 14, 18
Parklands	70	16, 17, 20
North	80	19, 21, 22, 23

More than half of the establishments in these industry sectors have Winnipeg addresses: 64.2% of Manufacturing, 56.1% of Trade, 72.0% of Finance and Real Estate, and 62.4% of Services. Just under half of Construction establishments and Transportation and Communication establishments (49.7% and 46.5% respectively) have a Winnipeg address. Only 3.6% of Primary industry establishments have a Winnipeg address, while 22.4% of Government establishments have a Winnipeg address.

Of the remaining seven regions, only the North has a smaller percentage share of Primary establishments (1.5%) than Total establishments (3.5%). The North has 14.7% of Government establishments, 6.0% of Transportation and Communication establishments, 4.7% of Services and 4.1% of Trade.

Of the 1,847 North establishments, 692 (37.5%) are Services, 415 (22.5%) are Trade, 200 (10.8%) are Transportation and Communication, 191 (10.3%) are Primary, 164 (8.9%) are Construction, 83 (4.5%) are Finance and Real Estate, 60 (3.2%) are Government and 42 (2.3%) are Manufacturing.

Of the 23,827 Winnipeg establishments, 9,092 (38.2%) are Services, 5,643 (23.7%) are Trade, 2,972 (12.5%) are Finance and Real Estate, 2,470 (10.4%) are Construction, 1,557 (6.5%) are Manufacturing, 1,557 (6.5%) are Transportation and Communication, 445 (1.9%) are Primary and 91 (0.4%) are Government.

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE AND ECONOMIC REGION

EMPLOYMENT SIZE	SOUTH EAST	SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH WEST	NORTH CENTRAL	WINNIPEG	INTERLAKE	PARKLANDS	NORTH	MANITOBA
0	1,721	1,923	3,391	1,435	5,588	1,402	1,747	286	17,493
1 - 4	1,714	1,304	2,815	1,061	8,728	1,513	1,370	752	19,257
5 - 9	399	303	696	281	3,372	374	280	295	6,000
10 - 19	277	230	531	167	2,799	262	177	252	4,695
20 - 49	176	140	278	106	2,084	141	111	174	3,210
50 - 99	31	36	83	28	716	41	28	51	1,014
100 - 199	15	18	24	10	298	11	11	23	410
200 - 499	6	6	14	6	160	5	5	11	213
500 & OVER	4	0	5	0	82	3	0	3	97
TOTAL	4,343	3,960	7,837	3,094	23,827	3,752	3,729	1,847	52,389

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Of the 7,837 Southwest establishments, 3,742 (47.7) are Primary, 1,445 (18.4%) are Services, 1,197 (15.3%) are Trade and 495 (6.3%) are Construction. Only 86 (1.1%) Southwest establishments are Government and 199 (2.5%) are Manufacturing.

Of the 4,343 Southeast establishments, 1,387 (31.9%) are Primary, 845 (19.5%) are Services, 677 (15.6%) are Trade, and 622 (14.3%) are Construction. Only 34 (0.8%) Southeast establishments are Government and 151 (3.5%) are Manufacturing.

Of the 3,960 South Central establishments, 2,054 (51.9%) are Primary, 575 (14.5%) are Services, 521 (13.2%) are Trade and 274 (6.9%) are Construction. Only 28 (0.7%) South Central establishments are Government and 146 (3.7%) are Finance and Real Estate.

Of the 3,752 Interlake establishments, 1,103 (29.4%) are Primary, 841 (22.4%) are Services, 682 (18.2%) are Trade and 493 (13.1%) are Construction. Only 39 (1.0%) Interlake establishments are Government and 139 (3.7%) are Manufacturing.

Of the 3,729 Parklands establishments, 1,998 (53.6%) are Primary, 609 (16.3%) are Services, 505 (13.5%) are Trade and 205 (5.5%) are Construction. Only 45 (1.2%) Parklands establishments are Government and 84 (2.3%) are Manufacturing.

Of the 3,094 North Central establishments, 1,557 (50.3%) are Primary, 481 (15.5%) are Services, 411 (13.3%) are Trade and 248 (8.0%) are Construction. Only 24 (0.8%) North Central establishments are Government and 97 (3.1%) are Manufacturing.

The following are rankings of sectors within each region:

	First	Second	Third
Southeast	Primary	Services	Trade
South Central	Primary	Services	Trade
Southwest	Primary	Services	Trade
North Central	Primary	Services	Trade
Winnipeg	Services	Trade	F.I.R.E.
Interlake	Primary	Services	Trade
Parklands	Primary	Services	Trade
North	Services	Trade	Transportation

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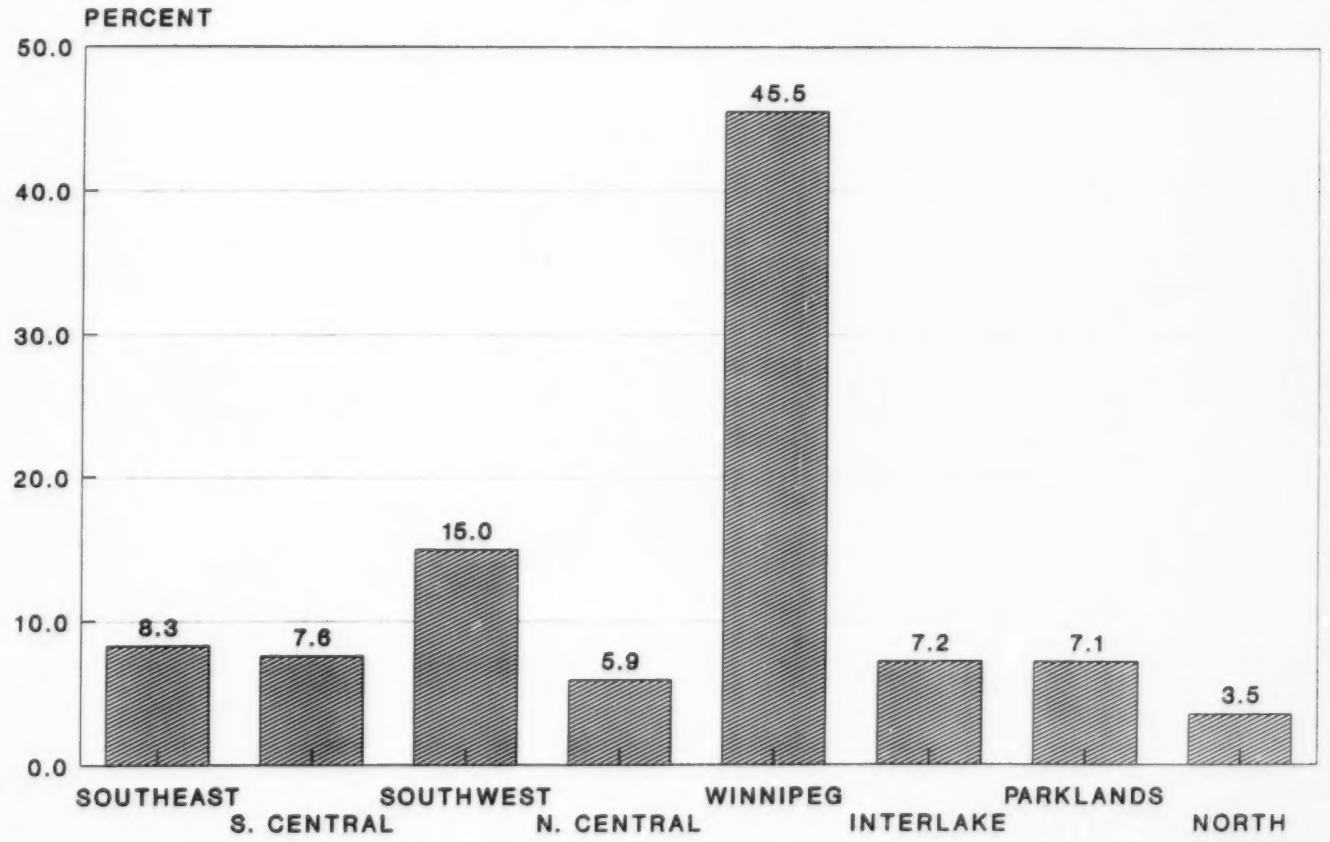

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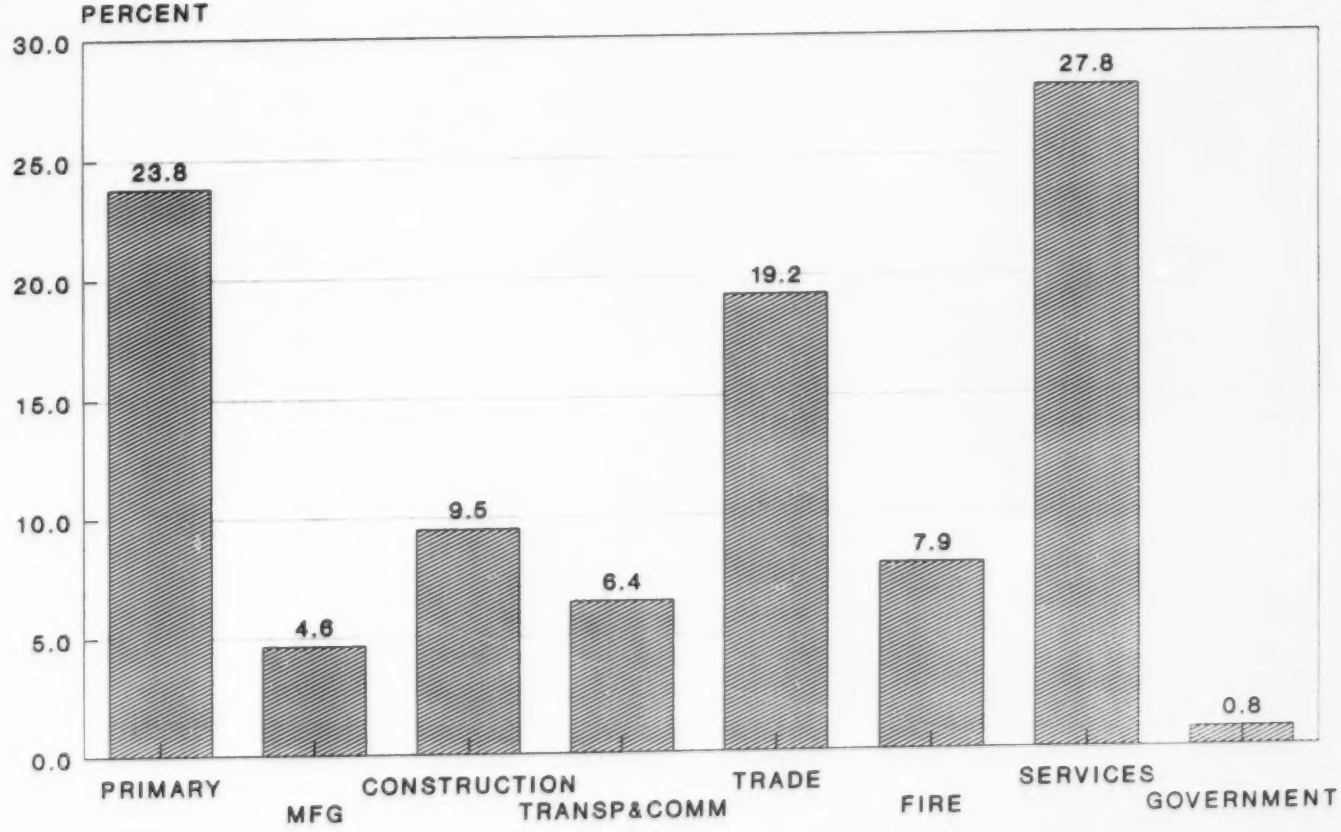

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MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE									
	0	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	50 - 99	100 - 199	200 - 499	500 & OVER	MANITOBA
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	8,435	3,283	390	229	102	27	6	5	0	12,477
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	353	827	295	302	339	173	71	49	15	2,424
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	1,531	2,170	564	389	247	49	17	4	0	4,971
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	1,392	1,287	233	174	162	59	16	13	15	3,351
TRADE (5010-6921)	2,147	3,507	1,848	1,511	761	171	70	31	5	10,051
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	1,125	1,535	538	447	326	93	42	15	7	4,128
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	2,506	6,574	2,033	1,562	1,206	413	165	80	41	14,580
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	4	74	99	81	67	29	23	16	14	407
TOTAL	17,493	19,257	6,000	4,695	3,210	1,014	410	213	97	52,389

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EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS

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More than half the establishments in all regions reported having less than 4 employees. Only two regions have fewer than 61 percent of their establishments in the less than 4 employee category: Winnipeg with 14,316 establishments (60.1% of region total) and the North with 1,038 establishments (56.2%). The six remaining regions have from 77.7% (Interlake) to 83.6% (Parklands) of their establishments coded to the less than 4 employee groups.

There are 17,493 establishments (33.4% of all establishments) reporting no employees. Of these, 8,435 (48.2%) are coded to the Primary industry sector.

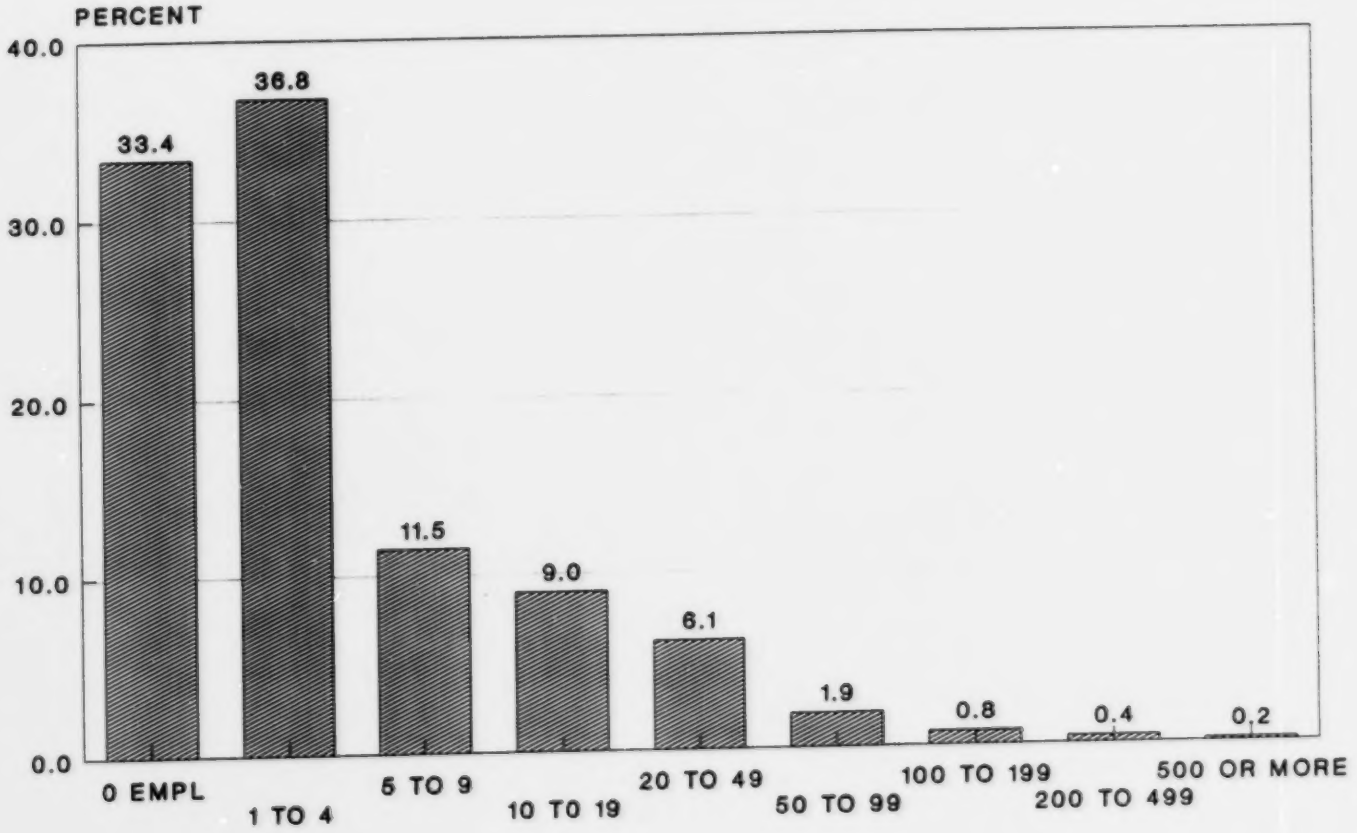
The North region had the highest percentage (16.0%) of employees in the 5 to 9 employee category: Winnipeg had the second highest with 14.2%. The six other regions ranged from 7.5% (Parklands) to 10.0% (Interlake).

The 10 to 19 employees category accounted for 4,695 establishments (9.0% of the total establishments). The North had the highest percentage of its establishments in this category (13.6%), followed by Winnipeg with 11.7%. The other six regions ranged from 4.7% (Parklands) to 7.0% (Interlake).

There were 3,210 (6.1%) establishments in the 20 to 49 employees category. The North had the largest percentage of establishments in this category with 9.4%, followed with Winnipeg region with 8.7%. None of the other regions recorded more than 4.1% in the 20 to 49 employees category.

There were 1,734 establishments reporting 50 or more employees. Winnipeg accounted for 1,256 (72.4%) of these establishments and the Southwest region accounted for 126 (7.3%) establishments. The Parklands and North Central regions both accounted for 44 establishments (2.5%) in the 50 or more employees category.

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY EMPLOYMENT SIZE DECEMBER 1997



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APPENDIX A

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MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE: SOUTHEAST REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE 0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 & OVER	TOTAL
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	900	390	47	29	14	4	3	1,387
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	37	55	21	15	15	5	3	151
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	227	278	56	45	15	1	0	622
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	213	192	34	18	16	0	2	475
TRADE (5010-6921)	175	274	110	75	39	3	1	677
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	39	57	20	21	11	0	4	152
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	129	460	105	65	57	17	12	845
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	1	8	6	9	9	1	0	34
TOTAL	1,721	1,714	399	277	176	31	25	4,343

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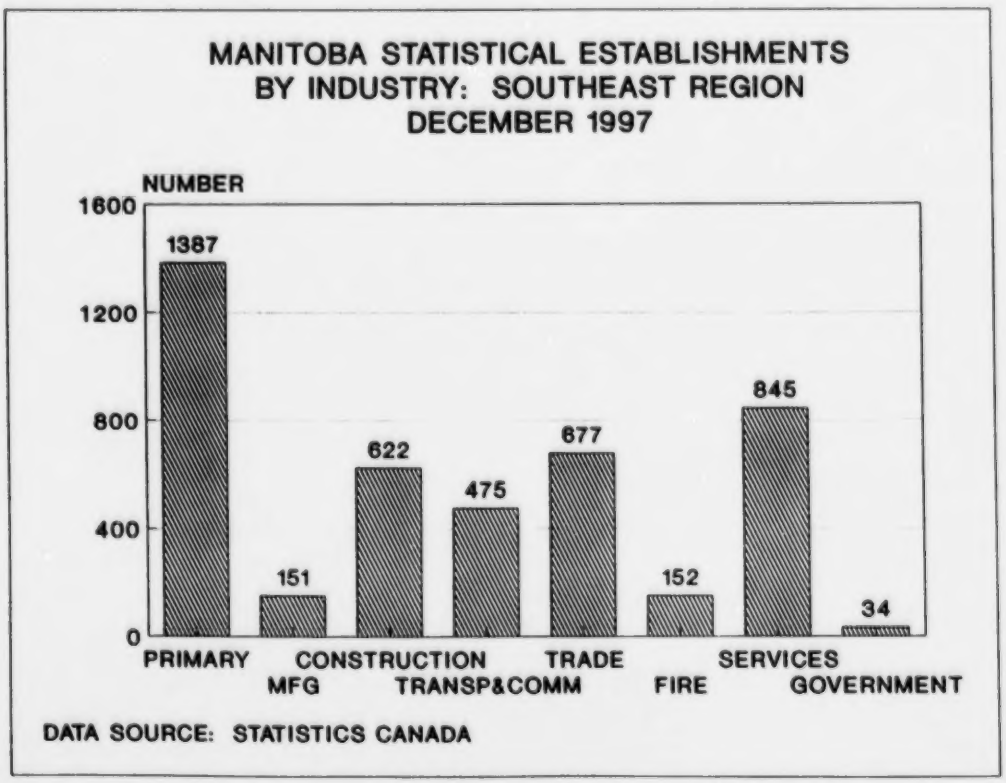

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE: SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE 0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 & OVER	TOTAL
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	1,469	483	59	24	15	3	1	2,054
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	26	55	17	19	20	9	9	155
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	85	133	30	15	11	0	0	274
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	102	71	15	10	8	1	0	207
TRADE (5010-6921)	128	194	87	74	31	7	0	521
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	37	58	17	19	11	4	0	146
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	76	306	72	60	37	10	14	575
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	0	4	6	9	7	2	0	28
TOTAL	1,923	1,304	303	230	140	36	24	3,960

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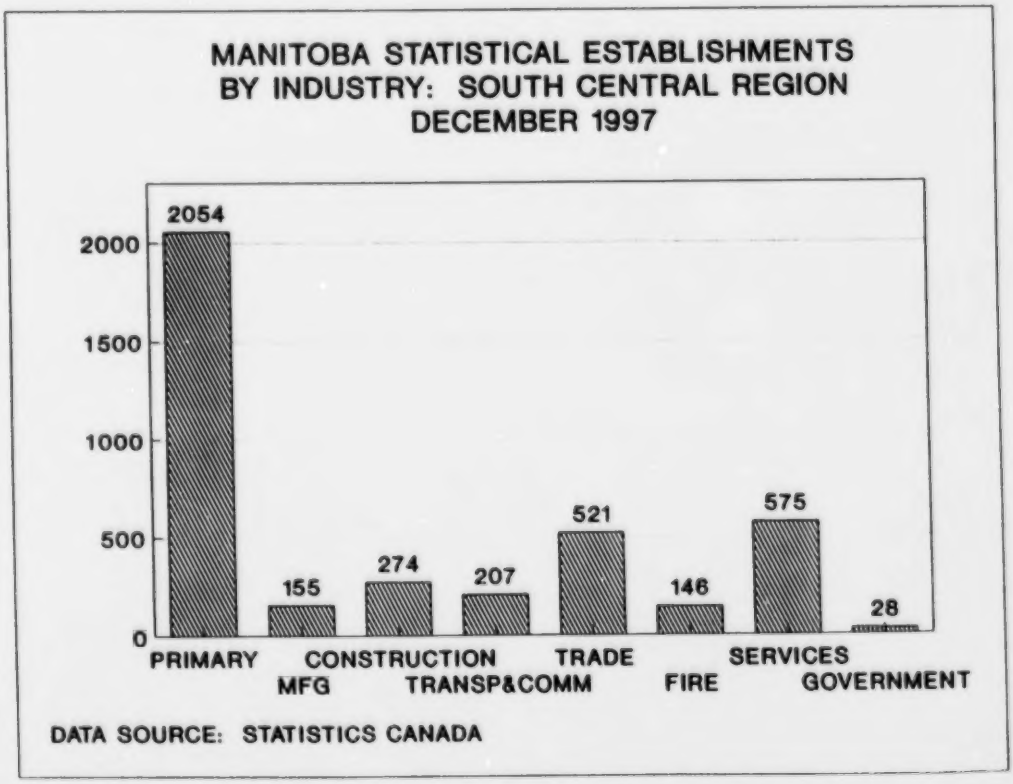

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE: SOUTHWEST REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE 0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 & OVER	TOTAL
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	2,614	929	98	71	23	7	0	3,742
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	31	101	20	19	17	7	4	199
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	116	275	51	33	15	3	2	495
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	109	106	22	22	10	5	1	275
TRADE (5010-6921)	238	452	237	179	73	13	5	1,197
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	77	185	49	51	22	10	4	398
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	205	742	190	134	112	37	25	1,445
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	1	25	29	22	6	1	2	86
TOTAL	3,391	2,815	696	531	278	83	43	7,837

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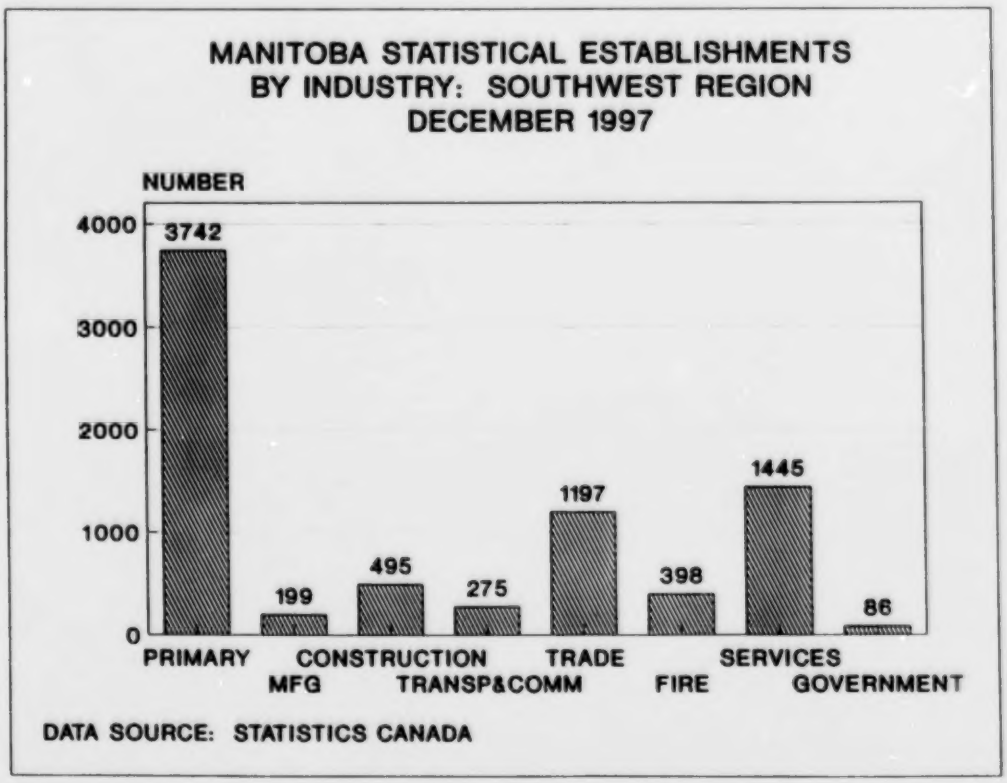

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE: NORTH CENTRAL REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE 0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 & OVER	TOTAL
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	1,046	405	65	28	10	2	1	1,557
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	23	39	9	10	10	6	0	97
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	88	115	28	11	6	0	0	248
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	75	56	10	14	5	1	0	161
TRADE (5010-6921)	110	156	67	43	29	5	1	411
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	23	46	16	12	9	6	3	115
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	70	236	81	43	33	8	10	481
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	0	8	5	6	4	0	1	24
TOTAL	1,435	1,061	281	167	106	28	16	3,094

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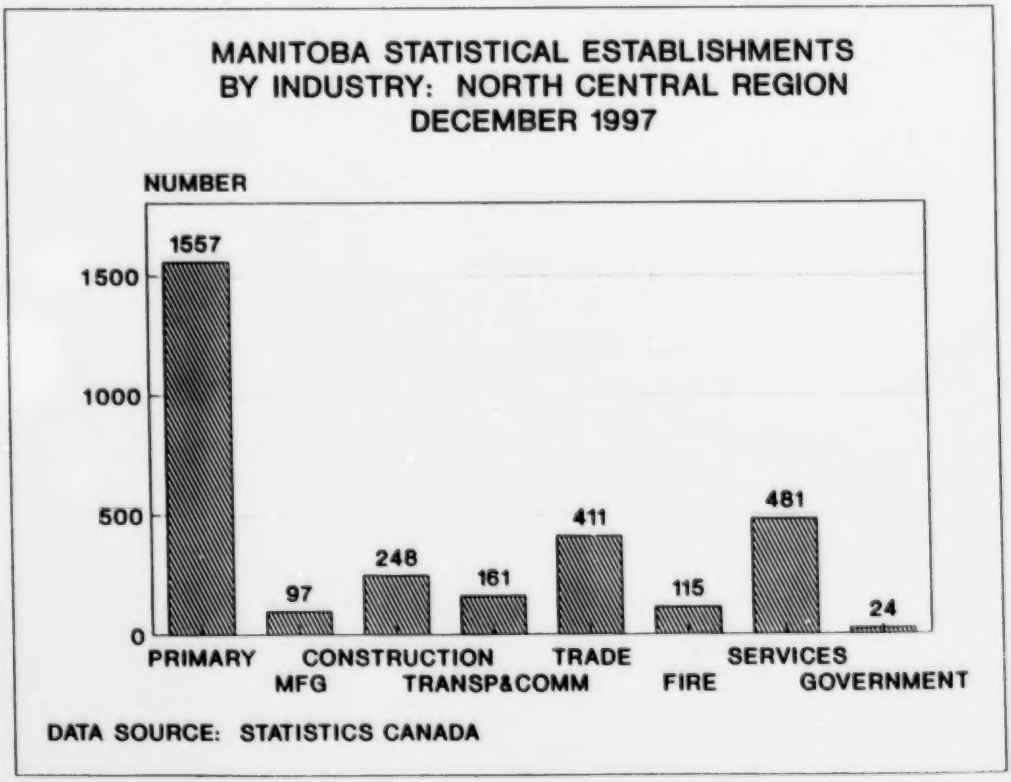

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE: WINNIPEG REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE 0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 & OVER	TOTAL
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	211	150	32	32	16	3	1	445
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	183	462	202	208	251	140	111	1,557
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	763	947	315	220	171	39	15	2,470
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	658	531	102	87	97	45	37	1,557
TRADE (5010-6921)	1,153	1,800	1,079	917	471	127	96	5,643
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	876	1,044	380	307	249	66	50	2,972
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	1,743	3,786	1,252	1,017	816	290	188	9,092
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	1	8	10	11	13	6	42	91
TOTAL	5,588	8,728	3,372	2,799	2,084	716	540	23,827

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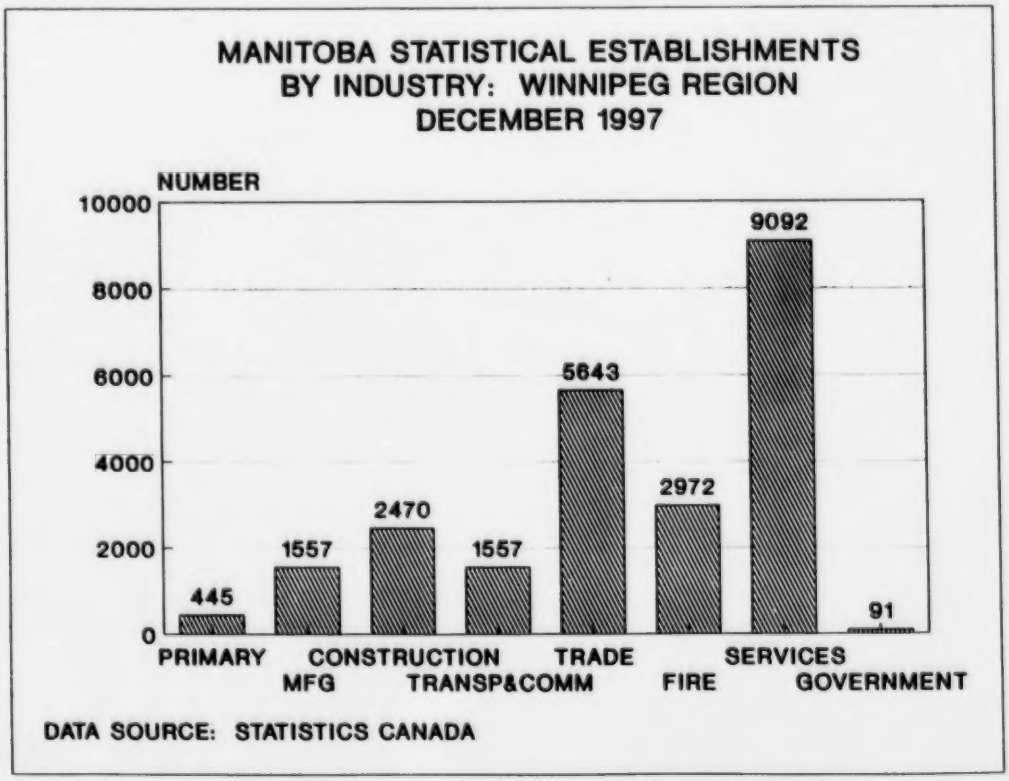

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE: INTERLAKE REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE 0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 & OVER	TOTAL
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	727	328	27	13	7	1	0	1,103
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	33	52	18	16	12	5	3	139
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	153	230	55	33	16	5	1	493
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	144	131	18	6	9	1	0	309
TRADE (5010-6921)	180	275	104	81	36	5	1	682
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	28	67	21	13	13	1	3	146
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	137	423	119	90	42	20	10	841
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	0	7	12	10	6	3	1	39
TOTAL	1,402	1,513	374	262	141	41	19	3,752

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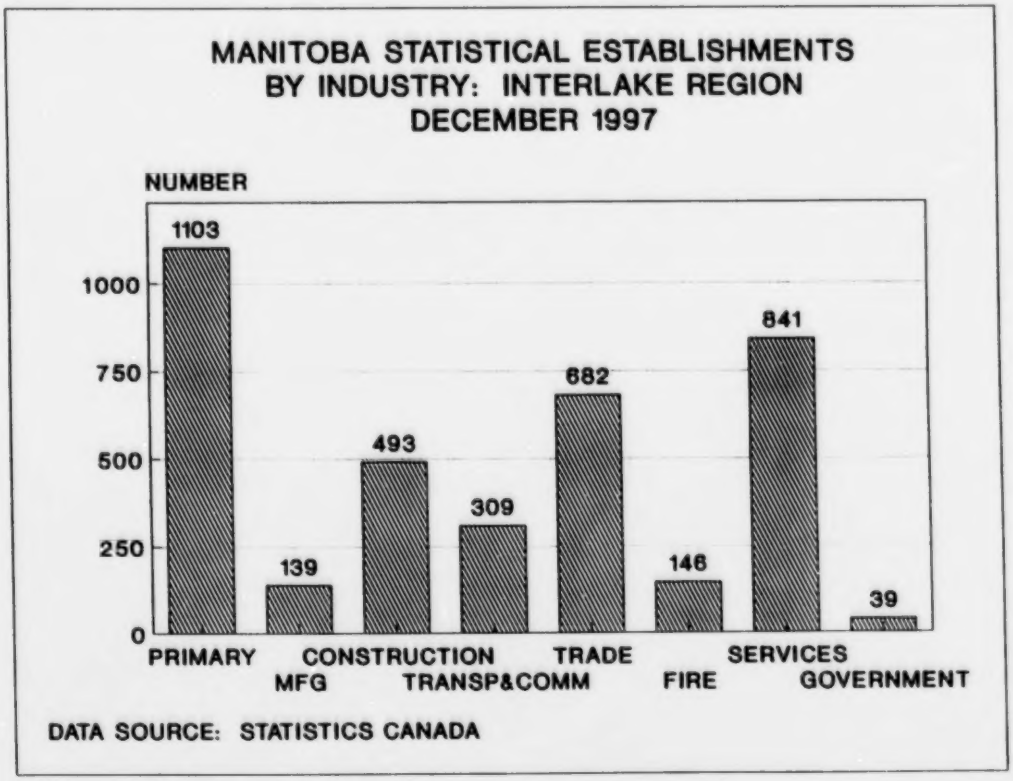

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE: PARKLANDS REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE 0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 & OVER	TOTAL
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	1,393	524	49	19	11	2	0	1,998
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	18	41	5	9	9	1	1	84
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	72	104	12	13	3	0	1	205
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	50	99	7	5	5	1	0	167
TRADE (5010-6921)	104	226	77	58	34	5	1	505
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	32	48	16	10	5	5	0	116
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	78	321	93	52	40	12	13	609
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	0	7	21	11	4	2	0	45
TOTAL	1,747	1,370	280	177	111	28	16	3,729

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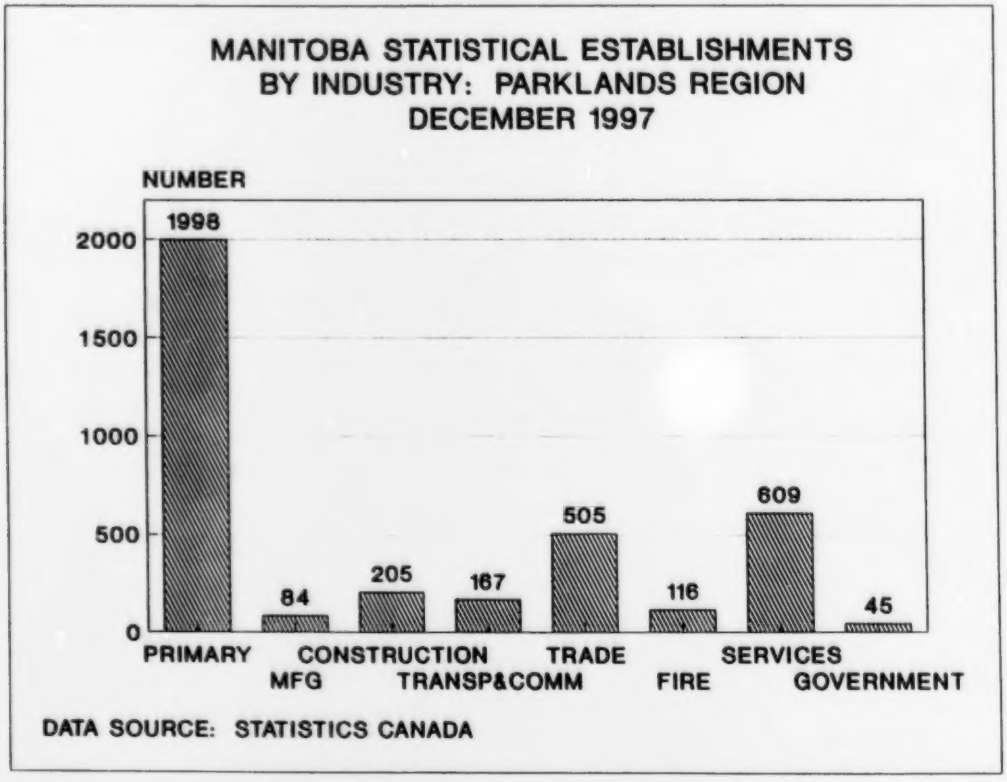

MANITOBA STATISTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT SIZE: NORTH REGION

INDUSTRY (1980 SIC)	EMPLOYMENT SIZE 0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100 & OVER	TOTAL
PRIMARY (0100-0929)	75	74	13	13	6	5	5	191
MANUFACTURING (1011-3999)	2	22	3	6	5	0	4	42
CONSTRUCTION (4010-4499)	27	88	17	19	10	1	2	164
TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATION (4510-4999)	41	101	25	12	12	5	4	200
TRADE (5010-6921)	59	130	87	84	48	6	1	415
FINANCE & REAL ESTATE (7011-7611)	13	30	19	14	6	1	0	83
BUSINESS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES (7710-7799,8511-9999)	68	300	121	101	69	19	14	692
GOVERNMENT (8110-8419)	1	7	10	3	18	14	7	60
TOTAL	286	752	295	252	174	51	37	1,847

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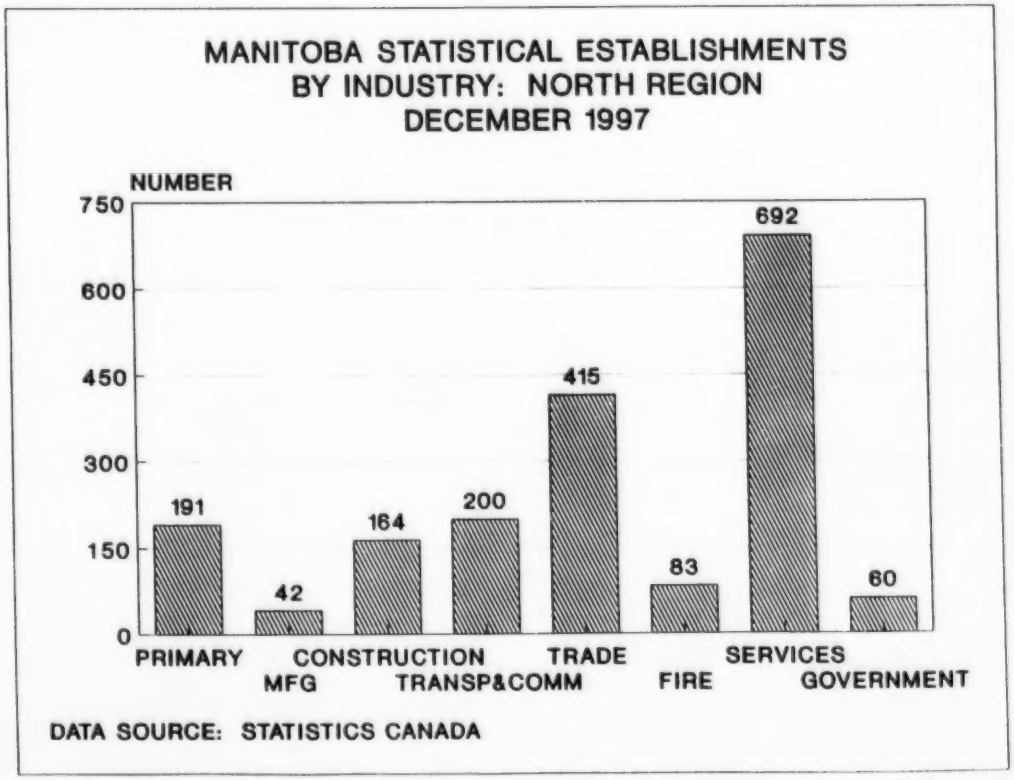

APPENDIX B

Industry Groupings

In this report, industries are based on the following 1980 Standard Industrial Classification (1980 SIC) groupings.

Primary (SIC 0010-0929) includes:

- agriculture, fishing and trapping
- logging and forestry
- mining, quarrying and oil wells

Manufacturing (SIC 1011-3999)

Construction (SIC 4010-4499) includes:

- building, developing and general contracting
- industrial and heavy (engineering) construction
- trade contracting
- service industries incidental to construction

Transportation & Communication (SIC 4510-4999) includes:

- transportation and storage
- communication and other utilities

Trade (SIC 5010-6921) includes: wholesale trade and retail trade

Finance & Real Estate (SIC 7011-7611) includes:

- deposit accepting intermediary
- consumer and business financing intermediary
- investment intermediary
- insurance
- other financial intermediary
- real estate operator (except developers)
- insurance and real estate agent

Services (SIC 7710-7799, 8511-9999) includes:

- business service
- educational service
- health and social service
- accommodation, food and beverage service
- other service

Government (SIC 8110-8419) includes: federal, provincial and local government